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**APPLICATION**

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**SPECIFICATION**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN THAT I, **SADIE V. SIMMS**, a citizen of  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have invented a new and useful  
**HAIR ACCESSORY ORGANIZER DEVICE** of which the following  
is a specification:

## **HAIR ACCESSORY ORGANIZER DEVICE**

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### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

#### **Field of the Invention**

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The present invention relates to hair accessory organizers and more particularly pertains to a new hair accessory organizer device for organizing and holding hair accessories.

#### **15 Description of the Prior Art**

The use of hair accessory organizers is known in the prior art. More specifically, hair accessory organizers heretofore devised and utilized are known to consist basically of familiar, expected and  
20 obvious structural configurations, notwithstanding the myriad of designs encompassed by the crowded prior art which have been developed for the fulfillment of countless objectives and requirements.

25 Known prior art includes U.S. Patent No. 4,031,777; U.S. Patent No. Des. 394,918; U.S. Patent No. 5,303,855; U.S. Patent No. Des. 427,378; U.S. Patent No. 6,076,685; and U.S. Patent No. 5,626,503.

While these devices fulfill their respective, particular objectives and requirements, the aforementioned patents do not disclose a new hair accessory organizer device. The prior art includes hangers and trays for holding hair accessories.

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## **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

The general purpose of the present invention, which will be described subsequently in greater detail, is to provide a new hair  
10 accessory organizer device which has many of the advantages of the hair accessory organizers mentioned heretofore and many novel features that result in a new hair accessory organizer device which is not anticipated, rendered obvious, suggested, or even implied by any of the prior art hair accessory organizers, either alone or in any  
15 combination thereof. The present invention includes a bottom tray having bottom and side walls; and also includes pedestal support members including a first pedestal support member being attached upon the bottom tray; and further includes a tubular pedestal being securely and removably attached to the pedestal support members;  
20 and also includes a top tray being removably attached upon the tubular pedestal. None of the prior art includes the particular structure of the present invention.

There has thus been outlined, rather broadly, the more  
25 important features of the hair accessory organizer device in order that the detailed description thereof that follows may be better understood, and in order that the present contribution to the art may be better appreciated. There are additional features of the invention that will be described hereinafter and which will form the  
30 subject matter of the claims appended hereto.

In this respect, before explaining at least one embodiment of the invention in detail, it is to be understood that the invention is not limited in its application to the details of construction and to the arrangements of the components set forth in the following  
5 description or illustrated in the drawings. The invention is capable of other embodiments and of being practiced and carried out in various ways. Also, it is to be understood that the phraseology and terminology employed herein are for the purpose of description and should not be regarded as limiting.

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It is an object of the present invention to provide a new hair accessory organizer device which has many of the advantages of the hair accessory organizers mentioned heretofore and many novel features that result in a new hair accessory organizer device which  
15 is not anticipated, rendered obvious, suggested, or even implied by any of the prior art hair accessory organizers, either alone or in any combination thereof.

Still another object of the present invention is to provide a  
20 new hair accessory organizer device for organizing and holding hair accessories.

Still yet another object of the present invention is to provide a new hair accessory organizer device that is easy and convenient to  
25 set up and use.

Even still another object of the present invention is to provide a new hair accessory organizer device that allows the user to keep track of one's hair accessories.

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These together with other objects of the invention, along with the various features of novelty which characterize the invention,

are pointed out with particularity in the claims annexed to and forming a part of this disclosure. For a better understanding of the invention, its operating advantages and the specific objects attained by its uses, reference should be made to the accompanying drawings and descriptive matter in which there are illustrated preferred  
5       embodiments of the invention.

### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

10       The invention will be better understood and objects other than those set forth above will become apparent when consideration is given to the following detailed description thereof. Such description makes reference to the annexed drawings wherein:

15       Figure 1 is a perspective view of a new hair accessory organizer device according to the present invention.

Figure 2 is an exploded perspective view of the present invention.

20       Figure 3 is a cross-sectional view of the present invention.

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT**

25       With reference now to the drawings, and in particular to Figures 1 through 3 thereof, a new hair accessory organizer device embodying the principles and concepts of the present invention and generally designated by the reference numeral 10 will be described.

30       As best illustrated in Figures 1 through 3, the hair accessory organizer device 10 generally comprises a bottom tray 11 having bottom and side walls 12,13. The bottom tray 11 also includes a plurality of partitions 14 being conventionally disposed upon the

bottom wall 12 of the bottom tray 11 and being arranged to form a plurality of storage compartments 15.

Pedestal support members 16,22 include a first pedestal support member 16 being conventionally attached upon the bottom  
5 tray 11. The pedestal support members 16,22 are generally boss members. The first pedestal support member 16 is centrally disposed upon the bottom wall 12 in one of the storage compartments 15 of the bottom tray 11 and has external threads 17 being conventionally disposed about a side wall thereof.

10 A tubular pedestal 18 is securely and removably attached to the pedestal support members 16,22. The tubular pedestal 18 has open top and bottom ends 19,20 and a bore 21 extending therethrough with the first pedestal support member 16 being threadingly received in the bore 21 through the open bottom end 19  
15 of the tubular pedestal 18.

A top tray 23 is removably attached upon the tubular pedestal 18. The pedestal support members 16,22 also include a second pedestal support member 22 which is centrally-attached to and disposed in a hole 32 in a bottom side of a wall 24 of the top tray  
20 23 and is engagably and removably received in the bore 21 through the open top end 19 of the tubular pedestal member 18. The top tray 23 also includes a plurality of band holding members 25 being spacedly and conventionally disposed upon a top side of the wall 24 thereof, and further includes a plurality of ribbon-receiving slots  
25 28 being spacedly and conventionally disposed along and in edges of the wall 24 thereof. Each of the band holding members 25 is generally a block having opposed longitudinal sides 26,27 which are joined at ends thereof and which have central portions which are bowed outwardly for holding and supporting ponytail bands, in  
30 particular. The band holding members 25 include first and second

sets of the band holding members 25 which are opposedly disposed along edges of the wall 24 of the top tray 23. The band holding members 25 of each of the first and second sets of the band holding members 25 are spacedly aligned side-by-side. Each of the ribbon-receiving slots 28 is defined by side edges 29,30 which have central portions which are bowed away from one another, and which also have end portions which are closely spaced from one another thus generally forming a narrow slot portion 31 for engaging a ribbon therein. The ribbon-receiving slots 28 include first and second sets of the ribbon-receiving slots which are opposedly disposed along the edges of the wall 24 of the top tray 23 with the ribbon-receiving slots 28 being spacedly disposed side-by-side.

In use, the user places hair pins, and clips as such in the storage compartments 15 on the bottom tray 11, and places the ponytail bands about the band holding members 25 on the top tray 23, and also inserts the ribbons in the narrow slot portions 31 of the ribbon-receiving slots 28. When the hair accessories are needed, the user simply removes them from the hair accessory organizer device 10, and when they are not needed, the user simply returns them to the hair accessory organizer device 10.

As to a further discussion of the manner of usage and operation of the present invention, the same should be apparent from the above description. Accordingly, no further discussion relating to the manner of usage and operation will be provided.

With respect to the above description then, it is to be realized that the optimum dimensional relationships for the parts of the invention, to include variations in size, materials, shape, form, function and manner of operation, assembly and use, are deemed readily apparent and obvious to one skilled in the art, and all

equivalent relationships to those illustrated in the drawings and described in the specification are intended to be encompassed by the present invention.

5           Therefore, the foregoing is considered as illustrative only of the principles of the hair accessory organizer device. Further, since numerous modifications and changes will readily occur to those skilled in the art, it is not desired to limit the invention to the exact construction and operation shown and described, and  
10   accordingly, all suitable modifications and equivalents may be resorted to, falling within the scope of the invention.

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